

The Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear 

I am writing to confirm the arrangements for our meeting on Tuesday, 26 April 1983, and to provide you with a better idea of my objectives. I plan to meet with you beginning at 9:15 a.m., and expect to be accompanied by three to four other members of the Intelligence Community involved in long-range planning.

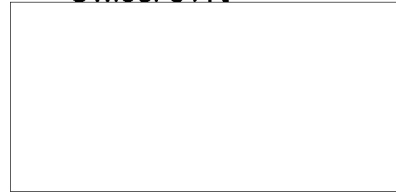
I believe it would be helpful if our meeting were to begin with a more detailed description by me of the Intelligence Community's organization and the problems that that structure poses for long-range planning. The Community is a unique entity consisting of a number of relatively autonomous organizations that are highly dependent on one another. I am enclosing a brochure that will give you some idea of the relationship between the Director of Central Intelligence, the Central Intelligence Agency, the other intelligence agencies, and the national security structure.

I propose to leave the specific agenda in your hand, but suggest that the following three areas are of particular interest to me:

- a. Methodology--I would like to know how you plan at the corporate level. What are the kinds of issues you consider? How are they considered? How are long-range planning issues addressed? Resolved? How do recommendations find their way into division budgets?
- b. Significant Long-Range Issues--Within your planning horizon, what are the major long-range issues that have emerged from your planning process? What I have in mind are those developments both national and international that will require a response from your corporate organization. The response may be in terms of products, strategy, technology, or even organization/management changes.
- c. Corporate Response--What are the corporate responses to each of the major issues cited above? As we discussed in our conversation, I do not wish to intrude upon proprietary information, but I would be interested in a general idea of the nature of these responses.

I wish to thank you for your generous offer of assistance and look forward to meeting with you. Should you require further clarification please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



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